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SUBJECT. MARKET FOR US PLASTICS INDUSTRY PRODUCTS IN
AFRICA

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1. SUMMARY -- IVORY COAST OFFERS AN ATTRACTIVE INVEST-
MENT CLIMATE FOR US PLASTICS FIRMS, ALTHOUGH THE MARKET
IS NOT LARGE AND CERTAIN SECTORS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PRE-
EMPTED BY FRENCH COMPANIES.

2. EXISTING PLASTICS FIRMS IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND
INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL SECTORS ARE:

ALLIBERT PLASTIQUE, B.P. 1610, ABIDJAN, TEL. 35-3292,
DIRECTOR: MR. JAGER: PIPES, CONTAINERS, EXTRUSION AND
MOLDINGS.

SOCIETE POLYPLAST, B.P. 2367, ABIDJAN, TEL. 35-60-11,
DIRECTOR: MR. NASRY ABOUSLEIMAN: INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS:
BOTTLES, BOXES.

STRATIVOIRE (SOCIETE DE STRATIFIE DE COTE D'IVOIRE), B.P.
10645, ABIDJAN, TEL. 36-12-91, DIRECTOR: MR. MAYET: SANITARY
EQUIPMENT, BUILDING SUPPLIES, CISTERNS, CASTINGS.

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PLASTICA, B.P. 6240, ABIDJAN, TEL. 35-73-95, DIRECTOR: MR.
DI MAGGIO: HULLS, VATS.

PECI (PLASTIQUES ET ELASTOMERES DE LA COTE D'IVOIRE), B.P.
2907, ABIDJAN, TEL 35-42-76: INDUSTRIAL THERMAL INSULATION.

SOTICI (SOCIETE DE TRANSFORMATION INDUSTRIELLE EN COTE D'IVOIRE), B.P. 178, ABIDJAN, TEL. 36-12-45, DIRECTOR: MR. MUSTAPHA KHALIL: PVC PIPE.

SISEP (SOCIETE IVOIRIENNE DE SOUFFLAGE ET D'EMBALLAGE PLASTIQUE), B.P. 1610, ABIDJAN, TEL. 35-26-88: PLASTIC CONTAINERS FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

IDMS (INDUSTRIE DE MATIERES SYNTHETIQUES), B.P. 10312, ABIDJAN, TEL. 35-59-45, ALAIN LABOURET: REINFORCED PLASTIC PRODUCTS.

3. SHOE MANUFACTURING IS SECONDARY AND IT EMBRACES 17 FIRMS. OTHER PLASTICS, FIRMS ENGAGE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, PLASTIC BAGS, RACKS, TOYS, JERRY CANS, RAINCOATS, MATTRESSES, CUSHIONS, POLYESTER ARTICLES, TRAVELING BAGS, TARPAULINS, COMBS, PASTES AND VINYL COMPOUNDS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF PLASTIC SHOES.

4. THE GOIC IS NOW PROMOTING INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN THE PLASTIC SECTOR. PROPOSALS FOR JOINT VENTURE INVESTMENT WOULD BE WELCOME HOWEVER AND SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO BUREAU DU DEVELOPPEMENT INDUSTRIEL, B.P. 4196, ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST, TLX 793, ATTN: DIABA MANGOU, THE GOIC HAS A STATE AGENCY (SONAFI) WHICH MIGHT IF DESIRED TAKE AN EQUITY SHARE IN SUCH AN ENTERPRISE IF A PRIVATE PARTNER COULD NOT BE FOUND. GIVEN IVORY COAST'S BUILDING BOOM, SUCH A VENTURE APPEARS FEASIBLE. EXPORTS TO OTHER CEAO COUNTRIES WOULD BE FREE OF DUTY.

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5. IVORY COAST IMPORTS OF PLASTIC PRODUCTS IN 1976:
BTN 39-01-21 ALKYLDS, ALLYLIC POLYESTERS, \$212,766 TOTAL:
BTN 39-01-91 OTHER CONDENSATION PRODUCTS \$121,738 TOTAL,
\$9,211 U.S.:
BTN 39-02-21 POLYVINYL CHLORIDE, \$480,841 TOTAL:
BTN 39-02-25, 39-02-26 TUBES MADE OF CHLORIDE, \$35,173 TOTAL:
BTN 39-02-39 POLYVINYL CHLORIDE, \$59,009 TOTAL, \$8,184 TOTAL:
BTN 39-02-41, 39-02-42, 39-02-49 POLYVINYL ACETATE, \$59,501
TOTAL, \$7,545 U.S.C
BTN 39-02-5- POLYETHYLENE, \$538,970 TOTAL:
BTN 39-02-71, 39-02-79, 39-02-81, 39-02-89 POLYSTYRENE
\$100,850 TOTAL:
BTN 39-02-91, 39-02-99 OTHER POLYMERISATION PRODUCTS,
\$327,950 TOTAL, \$7,637 U.S.
BTN 39-03-90 REGENERATED CELLULOSE, \$97,727 TOTAL:
BTN 39-06-00 OTHER HIGH POLYMER, RESIN, \$45,047 TOTAL:
BTN 39-07-35, 39-07-36, 39-07-39 TUBES AND PIPES, \$312,832
TOTAL:

BTN 39-07-51, 39-07-52 BAGS, \$34,561 TOTAL:

BTN -39-07-60 UTENSILS, \$23,491 TOTAL:

BTN 39-07-80 CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES, \$11,012 TOTAL:

BTN 39-07-90 MISCELLANEOUS, \$377,355 TOTAL, \$8,535 U.S.

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